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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. SIC-99-047

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: Nashica Sanders Morrison  
KAZUHIRO FUJII ) Art Unit: 3632  
Application No.: 09/476,455 )  
Filed: December 30, 1999 )  
For: BELL CRANK ASSEMBLY AND ) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
MOUNTING BRACKET FOR A )  
BICYCLE HUB TRANSMISSION )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of a request for continued examination and an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$420 is enclosed.

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